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"I know of the bravery and character of the Afro-American soldier. He saved my life at Santiago. I have had occasion to say so in many articles and speeches. The Rough Riders were in a bad position when the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry came rushing up the hill, carrying everything before them. The Afro-American soldier has the faculty of coming to the front when he is needed most. In the civil war he came 400,000 strong, and I believe he saved the Union."-President Roosevelt.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Parlor Lodge No. 5, R. O. B., Has a Grand Time—Large Crowd Present.

Parlor Lodge No. 5, R. O. B., gave a special at Jefferson club lawn, 1200 Madison avenue, Tuesday evening, Sept. 2. A special lunch was served in Old England style.

MENU.

Baked Chicken.
Potato Salad.
Celery.
Brown Bread.
Lobster Salad.
Cheese.

OFFICERS.

Fields, exalted prelate; Cole, vice-prelate; J. Arthur, state organizer; Geo. W. Turner, Robt. E. Lee, recorder; Littleton Walker, financial; John H. Clark, attorney; T. Curtis, grand lecturer; Morris, inside sentinel; Walter, outside sentinel; Louis Hall, secretary; Dr. D. W. Scott, examiner; Henry Clay, chaplain.

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The entertainment was very pleasant and amusing, caused by the exalted prelate, Wm. H. Fields, calling some member of Parker lodge to speak or sing. All did well. Mr. Geo. Jones, who rendered several selections of Shakespeare, was good. With a little more George would stand in the front rank. The optical view presented and the singing by Mr. Chas. Young were well suited to the occasion. Mr. Scott and Mr. Young rendered their parts well. We noticed a number of ladies present, which added to the occasion enjoyment that they were made for, and to glorify man. We shall speak more fully of the different persons that took part in the near future. L. Hall did well. He acted as captain of the court. We noticed Mr. C. D. Howard and M. D. Ponder, of Chicago. Mr. Will Wilkerson was highly appreciated by the vast audience.

Mr. John C. Boone, of South Bend, Ind., is an artist of high grade. He is stopping at 2339 Pine street, at Mrs. Fox's.

Notice to the Barbers.

Why is it that the charivari did not take place at 2310 Morgan street? We have stored away a lot of old cans to throw at that strange and most wonderful old man. How is it, old man? Do you like it?

GOV. DAVIS OPPOSES EDUCATION OF NEGROES.

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 30.—Gov. Jeff Davis spoke to a very large audience, a majority of them being farmers from the surrounding country, at the courthouse on the Arkansas side this afternoon. It was one of his characteristic red-hot efforts. Among other things, the governor declared himself in favor of a separation of the school fund of the state, the Negroes to receive for their schools only the taxes paid by themselves. He said that every time you educate a "Nigger" you spoil a good field hand. The speaker warned the colored men present that if they ever tried to force social equality they would be a lot of "dead Niggers," perhaps, but never social equals.

"Every true southern white would kill a Nigger buck like he would a mad dog," he said, "if he should offer to escort his daughter to church," and he declared that he would do so himself, even though he were governor.

Let the Negro democrats see how this will set upon their gall.

Home From Texarkana.

Mr. S. W. Williams, who conducts a large millinery store in Texarkana is here visiting friends and taking in the fair. Mrs. Williams is a thorough business woman, and is looking forward to great success. She will purchase a full stock of fall goods. Mr. S. W. Williams is a man who takes delight in his wife's ability. He is a model husband. He is one of the best known Pullman men on the line and is well liked by all.

Notice.

We have stopped free doings in the paper. Since the World's fair we have received hundreds of locals concerning coming guests, and those who are here. The senders undoubtedly expect the articles to be published free gratis. Through investigation it has often been discovered that the senders are neither subscribers of The Palladium, nor do they even bear a friendly attitude toward it. Any locals not accompanied by a compensation, will find their way into the waste basket.

What's the Trouble?

Everyone around the Douglass restaurant is annoyed by a certain postal clerk singing "Honey, I Will Miss You When You're Gone." Wonder what his trouble is? A certain lady will soon leave for her home in Mobile.

A KNOCKER.

For Sale.

A full dress uniform, Pythian suit for sale cheap. Call at Clark's tailor shop, 2122 Market street.

FOR RENT.

Three fine unfurnished rooms. Bath and water license free. Apply at 1512 Papin street, or to Jas. W. Grant, 510 Pine street.

President Roosevelt's formal letter of acceptance of the republican nomination to the presidency will contain about 12,000 words.

Three Olympic records were broken by Americans at the World's fair stadium, Wednesday, and a Greek carried off honors in lifting the bell.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK.

The National Afro-American council will hold its seventh annual session in St. Louis on September 6-8. The meetings will be held in Central Baptist church, Twenty-third and Morgan streets. A public demonstration, to be held in Music hall, also is talked of.



CYRUS FIELD ADAMS.

The Afro-American council is composed of the best-educated Negroes from almost every state and territory in the Union. Booker T. Washington, Bishop Alexander Walters of New Jersey, Bishop W. B. Derrick and T. Thomas Fortune, of New York, will be among those to attend the convention, at which topics affecting the welfare of the colored race will be discussed.

The Douglass Club.

The Douglass club has changed officers. Mr. Charles Norcise, president; Mr. John C. Collins, manager; Mr. George Sanders, secretary. They are moving things along nicely. Mr. J. Miles has gone into another business. They regretted very much to lose such a valuable man. All wish him well in his new business.

ANTIOCH CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. G. W. West, of the First Baptist church, preached at Antioch Sunday, the 28th, at 11 a. m. He spoke from Matthew, 5th chapter and 32d verse. Subject: "Causes and Effect." The sermon was full of good thoughts. At 8 p. m. Rev. B. Levister, of Kirkwood, preached a very interesting sermon, from Joel, 2d chapter, 28th and 29th verses.

Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, her sister, and niece, Miss E. Brandon, and Nellie M. Brandon, of Edwardsville, Ill., and Mrs. Mattie V. Shelby and Mrs. Anna Tillman composed a party that spent Tuesday at the World's fair. All were much pleased with their day's pleasure.

A very nice programme was rendered at the B. Y. P. U. Rev. B. Levister addressed the young people. His remarks were very encouraging. The Union meets at 6:30 p. m. every Sunday. Come out.

Mrs. Alice Cannon, of 4355 Maffitt avenue, expects Mrs. Johnson and son, Albert of St. Joseph, Mo., next week for a few days' visit. They will take in the fair while here.

At this writing Rev. Lewis Lane is quite sick. We hope for his early recovery.

LIEUT. LOVING.

What a Manila Paper Says About Him and the Constabulary Band.

The Manila Cable News, of February 18, recently received in this city, has the following notice of the presentation by the Constabulary band of a magnificent gold medal, an incident which affords gratification to the St. Louis friends of Lieut. Loving, who is one of the representative colored men in public life in the Philippines.

"A very pleasing feature of the Elks' inaugural reception and ball on Tuesday evening was the presentation of a handsome gold medal to First-Lieut. Walter H. Loving, director of the Constabulary band.

"The medal was presented as an expression of the appreciation of the services which Lieut. Loving and his band have rendered the order in the past, particularly on the occasion of the Elks' benefit, given November 16, 1903.

"The medal is of exquisite design and workmanship. It consists of a pin with the words 'Musical Director' inscribed across the face, and surmounted by an elk's head, and a disk of solid gold of the size of a silver dollar suspended by chains from the pin. The whole medal is of solid gold. Across the face of the disk is written the event commemorated, 'Benefit Performance, Manila, November 16, 1903.' On the reverse side of the disk is inscribed: Presented to First Lieutenant Walter H. Loving, Constabulary Band, by Manila Lodge, 761, B. P. O. E."

"Exalted Ruler Reiser called the lodge together Tuesday evening, near the close of festivities, and announced that the members in open lodge had voted to present Lieut. Loving with some token of appreciation for his distinguished services to the lodge on several occasions, and knowing that the inaugural was coming on this date, it had been decided to then make it the occasion of the presentation.

"Lieut. Loving was asked to step to the front, and in his characteristic manner, Mr. Reiser made the presentation speech. When Lieut. Loving had recovered from his surprise, he said: 'Friends of Manila Lodge—If I possessed the eloquence of an orator, or even the vocabulary of the exalted ruler, I would still be convinced that words were inadequate to express the gratitude I feel for the honor you have conferred upon me. I am sure that this will be the night most memorable of my entire life; and as I am to be present at the coming exposition in St. Louis, I shall consider that you have started me upon my journey with a hope that I may return with this untarnished and increased three-fold. I thank you.'

"Lieut. Loving left Manila March 15, on the Sheridan, in charge of his aggregation of 30 trained Filipino musicians. This band is the representative musical organization of the Philippine Islands, and although organized by Prof. Loving only a year and a half ago, has reached such a stage of perfection that it may confidently be looked upon as the musical feature of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. In the Philippine grounds a 35-foot band stand is being erected for the daily concerts by this band. The stand is to be a copy of one of the twin stands in Manila upon the famous Luneta drive and promenade, in which the Constabulary band has appeared each Monday evening since its organization, to the delight of the thousands of the eastern capital who delight in good music.

"While playing all the native Filipino airs, the Constabulary band favors the production of all classes of the best modern music. The band remains throughout the exposition, one of the main attractions of the Philippine section.

"Lieut. Loving, in addition to being its musical director, acts as commanding officer of the band, each member of which is a duly enlisted soldier of the Philippine constabulary."

GRAND LABOR DAY BARBECUE and PICNIC

—GIVEN BY THE—
Booker T. Washington Social Club,

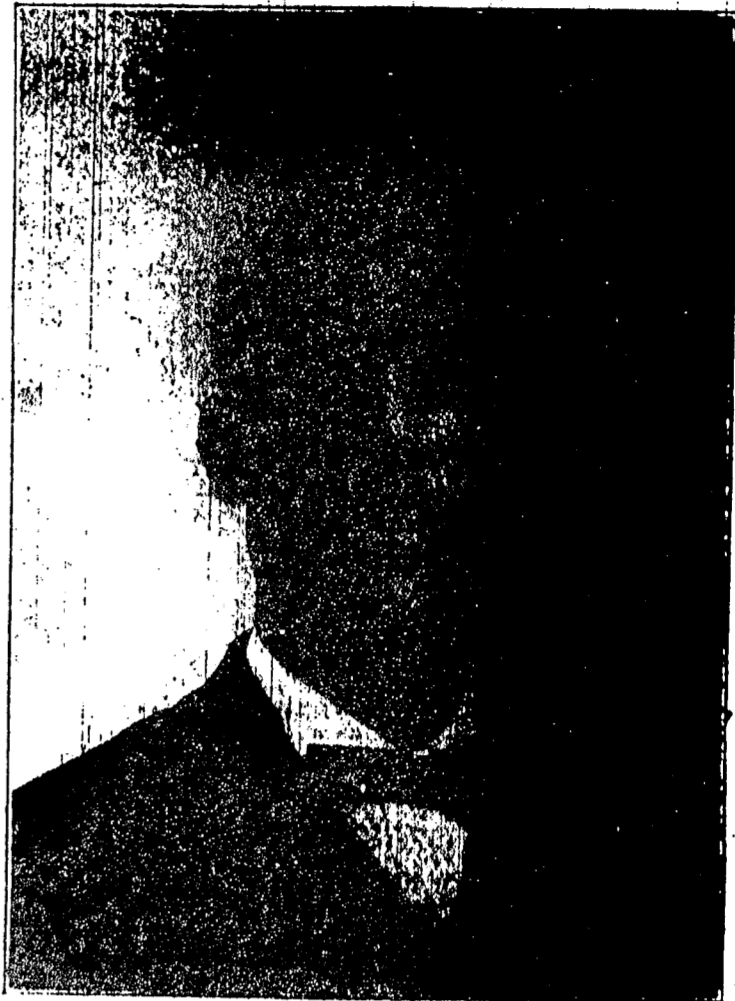
AT OFENSTEIN'S GROVE.

Monday, Sept. 5, 1904,
DAY AND NIGHT.

Music by First Regiment Band K. of P.

ADMISSION, 25c.

P. D. LANKFORD, Pres. CHAS. MISE, Sec. E. L. ARNETT, Treas.



TOLD ABOUT IT.

A Visitor's Account of the Interesting Meetings of Religious Societies in St. Louis.

DISTRICT SECRETARY STEWART ATTENDS THE MEETING OF THE BEREA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Great Interest and Enthusiasm—Congregated Men and Women Discuss the Great Mission Work.

The Berea Baptist Sunday school convention, the Women's Home, Foreign Missionary and Educational convention, the Berea Missionary Baptist association, and the B. Y. P. U., occupied the entire week, from August 22 to 28. The meetings were held at the Compton Hill Baptist church, LaSalle street, St. Louis. It was our pleasure to attend all of these bodies and witness their proceedings. They comprise the most thorough going and intelligent men and women in the state. The papers read and discussed before the different bodies were among the best we have ever heard. They were full of the best Christian thought and Christian zeal, inspired by earnest, consecrated hearts. The proceedings of the bodies were characterized by that high appreciation and hearty recognition of Christian manhood and Christian womanhood in the discussion of the various topics presented.

The officers were men and women of experience and acknowledged ability. Rev. R. H. Cole, ex-moderator, is a splendid example of the perfect parliamentarian combined with a high degree of executive ability and the rare quality of maintaining his dignity and composure under any and all circumstances. Rev. Wm. D. Venable, as moderator, presided with consummate skill and becoming dignity, and proved conclusively his fitness for the high office to which he had been so recently elected, besides demonstrating his power and diplomacy as an impartial and dignified presiding officer.

We bespeak for this brilliant young divine a glorious future that will place him in the highest councils of his denomination.

Prof. J. A. Agee was a towering and conspicuous figure in the deliberations of the bodies. Clear, forcible, earnest, scholarly, and possessed with an intense personality, he at once took an advanced position as one of the strongest and most convincing speakers in the assemblage. Some of the leading topics discussed had reference particularly to the demoralizing influences of the wine rooms, beer gardens, and saloons which are carrying so many of our young men and women to ruin and death. One of the best talks we heard on the subject, was made by Miss Fannie M. Oliver. Her clearness and vivid description of the haunts of vice, of the slums and the wine rooms, and her pathetic appeals to the inmates to leave, and they with tears in their eyes would stake their heads and remain, caused many of her hearers to weep. Miss Lucille Arnold, a young woman of rare accomplishments, read a paper which brought her an ovation. This young woman has a brilliant future. Miss Georgia Brown had a splendid paper full of the choicest thoughts which proved that she possessed rare ability.

Among the leading men and women who took active part, and gave great

inspiration to the meetings, were: Rev. R. H. Cole, Rev. Wm. D. Venable, Rev. Geo. E. Stevens, Rev. E. C. Cole, Rev. S. W. Baccote, Prof. J. A. Agee, president Sunday school convention; Miss Estelle Buckner, secretary Sunday school convention; Miss Fannie M. Oliver, clerk of the association; Miss Mattie Gilbre, assistant clerk; Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. S. E. Bell, Mrs. Patterson, missionary; Miss Lucille A. Arnold, Miss Georgianna G. Brown, Mrs. Adelia H. Cooper, president Women's association; Rev. G. West, Rev. Books, missionary, and Rev. B. F. Levister, one of the most brilliant and eloquent preachers of the state. We delivered addresses to all these bodies and were treated with great respect and marked consideration. The association donated \$5 for the mission work.

The delegates and messengers were amply provided for and royally treated, meals being served at the church, through the able management of Rev. and Mrs. Venable, assisted by the brethren and sisters of the Compton Hill church. Comfortable homes were secured for all. St. Louis has done nobly in taking care of the brethren and sisters of these great bodies. Her kindness, hospitality and cordiality will be gratefully and pleasantly remembered.

Geo. H. W. STEWART.

District Secretary, National Baptist Convention, 2630 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

A SENSATION.

COLORADO SOCIETY SENSATION FOLLOWS TRIP TO CHICAGO.

A sensation was created in Colorado society circles yesterday by the receipt of letters and telegrams from Chicago announcing the elopement and marriage of Miss Mae A. Hamilton, of this city, to Dr. James H. Fitzbutler, of Louisville, Ky., after suddenly breaking off an engagement of two years' standing with a well-known young Chicago colored attorney.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, of 4120 Norfolk avenue, knew nothing of her matrimonial intentions when she left home a week ago to visit her cousin, Mrs. T. Simmons, at 561 East Forty-second street, Chicago, and the letter received yesterday brought the first information of their daughter's marriage.

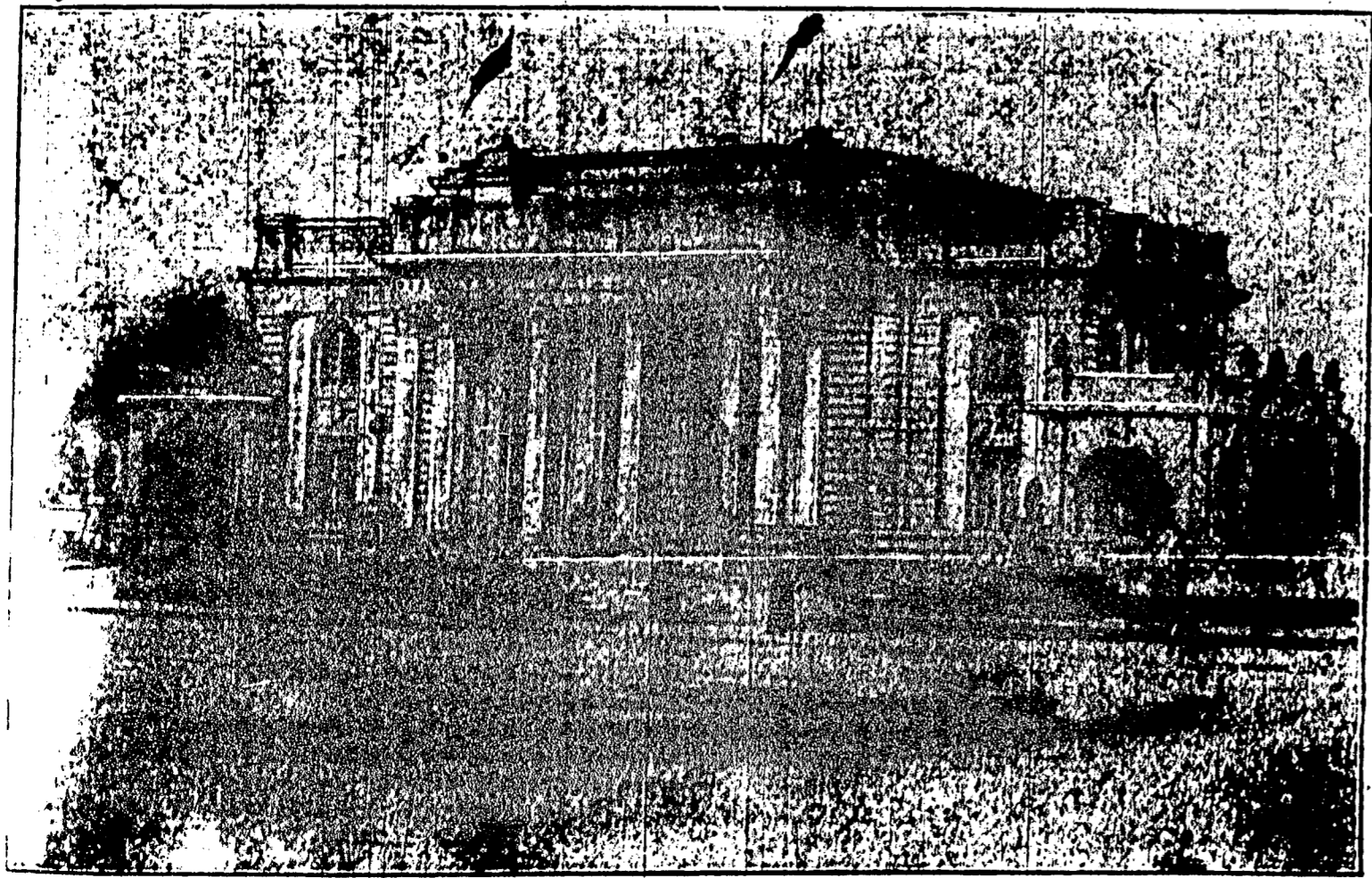
The meeting of the couple in Chicago was purely accidental. Dr. Fitzbutler was there completing a post-graduate course at Chicago university. The lawyer was out of the city on a hunting trip. The doctor called last Thursday and pressed his long-rejected suit to a successful issue. Friday morning the couple went to the office of a local justice of the peace and were married. They left at once for Louisville, Ky., where they will reside at 1110 Madison street.

The bride was teacher at the Dumas school, and is the fifteenth teacher employed there who has, within the past seven years, suddenly deserted to embrace a wedlock—Globe Democrat, August 31.

It is a pity that the man was not the son of Jeff Davis, the Negro lawyer.

Notice.

All persons who have subscribed for The Palladium from Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence may expect her around to collect in the next few days. So please be ready for her.



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